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THE CONSTITUTION AND MINORITIES

Don't forget this important lecture by Prof. Derrick Bell of Harvard University. The PR carried a lengthy write-up on Prof. Bell in last week's edition. The lecture will be Tues. Nov. 17 at 5 p.m. in rm 501.

This speaker's blunt, plain-spoken views on issues ranging from desegregation to affirmative action make him a highly sought-after speaker at forums throughout the nation.

RECEPTION WITH PROF. BELL

BLSA would like to invite all UPS law students to a reception with Harvard Law Professor Derrick Bell at 3 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 17 in the Student Lounge.

Prof. Bell's book, "And We are Not Saved" will be on sale for \$18.95 (a dollar off the publisher's list price).

WILL SOUTH AFRICA SURVIVE?

As announced earlier, South African Parliament member Helen Suzman, known throughout Africa as the lone voice in government for the voteless black majority, will speak at the University of Puget Sound Fieldhouse Tues., Nov 17 at 8 p.m.

Suzman has an impressive list of credentials, including nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize for four consecutive years (1981-'84).

MOOT COURT BOARD TO MEET

There will be a mandatory Moot Court Board meeting Tues., Nov 17 at 3:15 p.m. in the first floor courtroom. This will be the last meeting for the semester. If you are unable to attend, please contact Anne or Susan in advance.

MOOT COURT CONSPIRACY

There will be a mandatory meeting for all third year members of the Moot Court Board on Wed. Nov. 18 at 5 p.m. No excuses or second year students allowed....

BLSA & PAD FOOD DRIVE

BLSA and PAD would like to thank those who have donated food items and money for this year's food drive. The food drive will continue until Nov. 23. You are urged to contribute to this worthy cause. If you wish to give money, make checks payable to The Emergency Food Network and give them to a BLSA or PAD member or send them directly to:

The Emergency Food Network
P.O. Box 2322
Tacoma, WA 98401

DECEMBER GRAD ALERT

The selection of the student speaker has been changed to Wed. Nov. 18 at 5 p.m. in rm 205. Outlines of speeches are posted on the SBA bulletin board, 5th floor. If you have been unable to vote for a speaker, please contact Doris Russell, Administration Offices, 2nd floor.

Tickets to the party are available for \$15 through Nov. 30. Price goes up to \$20 after that date. Members of the Student Commencement Committee will be contacting you.

PROF. CHIAPPINELLI HONORED BY DEC. GRADS

The December grads are pleased to announce that Prof. Eric Chiappinelli has been chosen as Distinguished Faculty Member by this graduating class. Congratulations Prof. Chiappinelli and to the December grads for jobs well done.

WLC BULLETIN: THERE IS LIFE AND HAPPINESS OUTSIDE LAW SCHOOL!

The WLC receives newsletters and information from a variety of groups who promote activities of interest to law students, men as well as women. WLC has a bulletin board in the student lounge and on it you will find information on the League of Women Voters, National Women's Health Network, Northwest Women's Law Center, Women's Political Caucus, Washington Women Lawyers.

Check the bulletin board for more information (some organizations offer students free or reduced fee memberships). If you want further information or if you have information to share, leave a note in the WLC mail box on the mezzanine.

NEXT WEEK WE HAVE A LETTER FROM EVA MITCHELL IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE IN RESPONSE TO LAST WEEK'S LETTER FROM RANDI JONES AND ANOTHER LETTER FROM TWO EVENING STUDENTS WITH A DIFFERENT VIEW OF THE REGISTRATION PROCESS. WE'RE OUT OF SPACE.

PSLF Pro Bono Network

PSLF's Pro Bono Network is now up and running. Volunteer opportunities exist in a variety of settings, many of which will entitle you to academic credit. Examples include:

(1) Assisting the Community Service Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in evaluating accessibility of public defender services for the deaf community and/or legal research on interpreter access in immigration and naturalization procedures.

(2) Working with Puget Sound Legal Assistance Foundation, providers of legal services for low income residents of Pierce and Thurston Counties, on a project-by-project basis of through an externship examining systemic problems in the enforcement of housing code violations by tenants. (Does the writer really mean what the copy says? Maybe violations reported by tenants? bj)

(3) Providing information and referral for a few hours a week or a few hours a semester for a number of non-profit legal organizations including Washington Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts and the Northwest Women's Law Center.

(4) Externing part-time or full-time for public and private agencies such as the Reporter's Committee for Freedom of the Press, U.S. Attorney's office, the Government Accountability Project, Sierra Club Legal Defense fund, National Wildlife Federation, the Unemployment Law Project, etc. As should be obvious from the diversity of experienced listed, providing pro bono assistance can be a short term or semester-long commitment. To assist in matching students with placements, application forms are now available. If you are interested in filling one out and meeting with Patty Rose, the Network's Coordinator, please put a note in the PSLF box on the mezzanine.

PSLF and BLSA Sponsor Speaker on Civil Rights

As part of its continuing efforts to inform UPS students about opportunities to practice law in public interest areas, PSLF in cooperation with BLSA is sponsoring a brown bag discussion on the pros and cons of a civil rights litigation practice with Tacoma attorney Beverly Johnson on Thurs. Nov. 19 at noon in rm 502. Ms. Johnson's discussion will provide a local angle on many of the issues raised by Derek Bell's presentation on the Constitution and Minorities on Tuesday.

Ms. Johnson is a former clerk for the U.S. District Court Judge Jack Tanner. Her practice involves litigation of such civil rights issues as employment discrimination under state and federal law, police

misconduct under section 1981 and also section 1983 claims. She is a frequent participant in CLE programs and is an engaging and dynamic speaker. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see many of you there.

WILL YOU BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS?

If the answer is 'yes' and if home is somewhere other than the Seattle-Tacoma area, would you be interested in helping to recruit new students for the admissions office?

Each year, current students (our best sales force) host admissions receptions in their hometowns, contact prospective students by phone, and/or meet with pre-law advisors from their own undergraduate schools. If you are interested in any or all of these activities, please come to an important strategy meeting Wed. Nov. 18 at 5 p.m. in the Staff Lounge. Refreshments will be served.

If you would like more information in advance, or are willing to help be cannot attend this meeting stop by the Admissions office as your convenience.

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MORE ON THE MORAL INFERIORITY OF WOMEN

First, apologies to Howard University. Lawrence Kohlberg, the renowned expert on moral development mentioned last week was a professor at Harvard, not Howard. Carol Gilligan's book "In a Different Voice" was published by Harvard's press, not Howard's.

Speaking of Carol Gilligan, we wish to offer an illustration from her book of the differences between the

Gilligan describes a hypothetical posed to those whose moral development is being evaluated. In this hypothetical, a poor man named Heinz is faced with the imminent death of his wife. (Note already the sexist overtones of the problem: responsible man burdened by a dependent woman.) The only hope for Heinz' wife is a very expensive medicine available from the local pharmacist (another responsible male). Heinz cannot afford the medicine. His dilemma: steal the medicine or let the woman die.

What is your (the test-taker's) solution?

The results showed that most males will involve a clear articulation of the tensions between property rights and respect for human life. If you are more highly developed, according to Kohlberg's scheme, you will give greater weight to the human life. The life must win; the pharmacist must lose.

If, on the other hand, you think like most women test-takers, it will be difficult for you to articulate an answer: the problem itself will make you uncomfortable. Why must one win and the other lose? Why can't Heinz explain his situation to the pharmacist, doubtless a reasonable and compassionate man who would donate the drug or work out affordable terms? Why can't Heinz appeal to his community for help? One who thinks like most women will have difficulty solving Heinz' dilemma when forced to choose between two kinds of injury. One who thinks like most men rejects the need to create a hierarchy of injuries and will seek a solution that injures no one.

The integrative values implicit in the female response to Heinz' dilemma have no place in Kohlberg's scheme. Because women (or those who think like most women) are reluctant to choose between two kinds of injury, they are perceived as morally inferior and within Kohlberg's scheme they have difficulty distinguishing right from wrong.

Gilligan asks why the morality of win/lose, of hierarchical thought, should be perceived as the only morality or as the standard-setter for all moral thinking. Her answer is simple and pragmatic: it is men who have been making the rules.

Next week we will discuss Gilligan's exploration into the hows and whys of the differences between morality in men and women. Meanwhile, to find out more about Gilligan's work, including the responses of law students to Heinz' dilemma and to questions about the moral dilemmas of law practice, read "In a Different Voice." Come to the workshop on Nov 24 from 12-2 in rm 504.

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For those interested in interviewing through the placement office, the following schedule is currently in effect. CHECK REGULARLY WITH THE PLACEMENT OFFICE AND WATCH THE PR FOR ANY CHANGES -- these dates are not engraved in stone.

	appt deadline	int. date
US DOJ; Drug Enforcement Agency (Seattle)	11/16	11/19
Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance (Seattle)	11/19	11/24
Rush, Hannula & Harkins (Tacoma)	11/16	12/01
Federal Bureau of Investigation (Seattle)	11/25	12/01
US Marine Corps, Officer Sel. (Seattle)	11/30	12/03

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